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## COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **ELECTRONIC COMMERCE SYSTEM AND RECORDING MEDIUM**, the specification filed on April 9, 1998, U.S. Serial No. 09/057,781.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application, on this invention having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):yes

Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
Patent Application No. 9-92348	JAPAN	10/4/1997

I hereby appoint **Joseph V. Coppola, Sr. (registration number 33,373)** to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and to file, prosecute and to transact all business in connection with international applications directed to said invention. Please direct all correspondence to:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States Code, 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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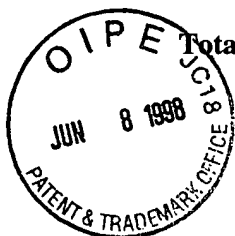
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## DECLARATION OR OATH

II. No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.



Total completion fees \$130.00

## EXTENSION OF TIME

III. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

## TOTAL FEE DUE

IV. The total fee due is:

Completion fees	\$130.00
Extension fee	None

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## PAYMENT OF FEES

V. Charge Account No. 18-0013 in the amount of \$130.00.

A duplicate of this request is attached.

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## AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

VI. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the pendency of this application to Account No. 18-0013.

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37 C.F.R. 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a))

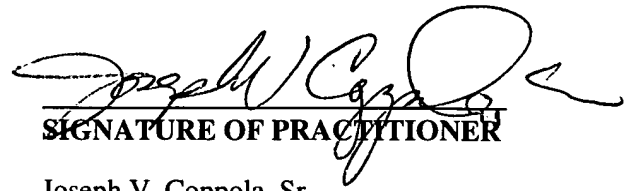
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